



Staff meeting, State Hospital No. 4

STATE HOSPITAL NO. 4 is located at Farmington. It is the last of the four hospitals for the insane, erected by the State of Missouri, and radically differs from the other three.

The first impression made upon the visitor to this institution is, that he has come upon a city of handsome homes, rather than

both directions, from the Administration building, which occupies the center of the group. Back of this there is a general dining room, kitchen and storehouse. All of the utilitarian buildings, as power house and laundry, are far removed from the groups of cottages; as is also the building in which are housed the more violent patients.

To one side of the Administration building is the infirmary, and to the other the Amusement Hall, in which are held, each Sunday, preaching services for such patients as are able to attend, and twice each week a moving picture entertainment for their benefit. Here, also dancing is one of the forms of recreation.

It is an institution built along the most modern lines, with the adoption of the best features that are to be found in any institution of the country, erected for this unfortunate class. It is the only institution of the kind West of the Mississippi River

which has been erected along the Cottage Plan.

Dr. Scrutfield's efforts to improve every phase of the Hospital work, raise the standard of health generally among the patients, to make more pleasant and beautiful the homes of those entrusted to his care and to impart to the various employees in the service of the Institution higher ideals of their duty to the interests and welfare of the poor unfortunate wards of the State, have been remarkably productive of splendid results. He has put his heart and soul into his labors there and abundant evidence of this persistent course can be seen in the generally improved condition and appearance of the various buildings inside and out. We dare say that the man who could have accomplished more, or performed the duties of this position with more honor to himself and the Institution, does not live.

Regularity of habits prevails



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in all wards; cruelty to patients has been unknown during this Administration; and unexplained accidents in handling patients belong to other regimes.

This Institution and its management were somewhat disappointed by the Legislature's action in reducing the amount of

the appropriations asked for and recommended, but fullest acquiescence was readily and willingly accorded, and the best will be made of what was appropriated, to the end that the Institution may further be increased in its efficiency and appointments.

MORRIS BROTHERS

This large business enterprise has grown from a small beginning to one of the foremost general merchandise establishments in this section of the State. Messrs. James and George Morris have charge of the business and under their efficient management the patronage has increased until it is unsurpassed in volume of merchandise handled and is not excelled by any establishment in the county. The clothing line is a specialty at this store and their reputation has grown as clothiers until they are known all over the county as the most up-to-date clothing house in the county, and people come here from many of the Lead Belt towns to buy their supply of clothing and

other needs in this line. The house is situated on the West side of the Public Square and is easily accessible, being on the electric line which passes through the city. Persons having needs to be supplied in their lines, will do well to visit this store, as they always have a complete line and great assortment of styles and sizes from which it will be easy to select exactly what they may want.

BOYD, THE MERCHANT

Is located on the corner in the old Kugel stand. Here you will find Mr. Boyd always on the job, with one of the nicest lines of groceries and dry goods to be found in Farmington. Mr. Boyd ranks well up among our best business men. He has the abil-

ity to buy at the right prices, and knows a bargain when he sees it.

A fresh line of groceries is always in stock, and his dry goods department is always complete.

He will be pleased to add your name to his large list of satisfied customers.

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY'S LARGEST HEREFORD HERD

The largest herd of thoroughbred Registered Hereford cattle in St. Francois County is owned by Judge E. E. Swink. His herd consists of some of the best cattle to be found anywhere in the foothills of the Ozarks, and among them are some of the leaders in prize winning at the principal State and County Fairs. See the picture of some

of the "peaches and cream" of his herd. The Judge is justly proud of the splendid bunch of well and highly bred cattle which literally checker the undulating and gentle hills of his big farms.

Among the number is "Lady Briton" No. 309,496. She is one of the best in the big herd and easily captured the first prize at our last county fair held here, winning over a lot of 15 others in the contest.

"Colonel D" No. 364,780, two years old, also won the Hereford prize at our last fair in this county.

The Hereford Cattle Breeders Association which lately visited the various herds of the county failed to inspect the best and largest herd in the confines of the county when last here. Judge

Swink was away in the Southwest part of the State on business at the time of their visit and as a result inspection of this splendid herd was, in some way, overlooked.

Judge Swink has been a member of the Board of Agriculture for the past nine years and has always taken a great interest in advancing the farm and stock-breeding of the State and especially of this county where he lives and owns some of the finest farms to be found in this part of the State.

There are many herds of registered and graded Hereford cattle in this county, our breeders always using every effort and means to cultivate and improve their herds. The Judge is a recognized leader in the breeding

of the best Hereford cattle and many, who are contemplating entering the industry naturally seek information from this old and experienced Stockman.

THE TETLEY-KLEIN LUMBER COMPANY

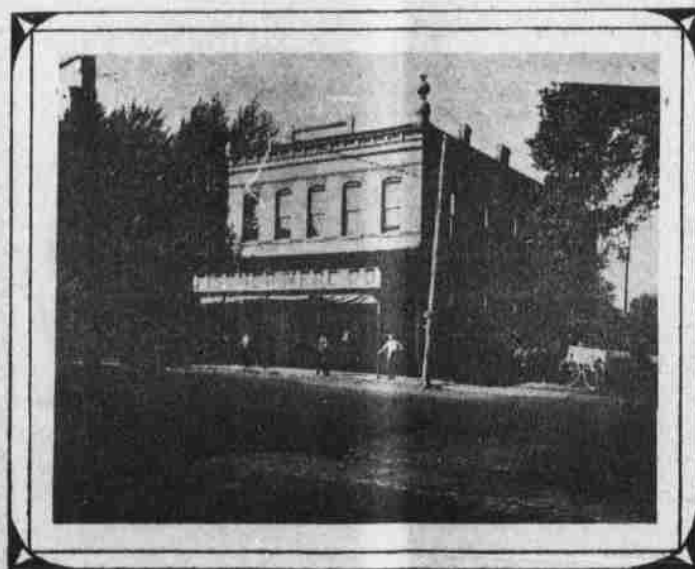
Of Farmington; about one year ago, purchased the T. P. Russell & Bro. Lumber Co. Messrs Tetley & Klein are experienced lumber men, having conducted a large lumber yard at Flat River for a number of years.

These gentlemen own extensive tracts of timber land in the extreme Southern part of the State and are in a position to give their patrons the lowest prices possible on high grade lumber. They also make a specialty of fertilizer and coal.

Announcement

A new and complete line is now on display for your inspection---in dimes and quarters where dollars expressed the former Price. Stock larger than ever, because of the cool summer

A full and complete line of strictly high-grade groceries, and in fact everything to eat and wear.



Blankets, Flannelettes
Ginghams, Hats, Rugs
Mattings, Underwear

"A rolling stone gathers no moss", but the purchasing of the right goods at the right prices pays dividends. Our motto has always been "Quality First". You will always receive courteous treatment, good goods, quick service, receipt for purchases

Fischer Mercantile Company